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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Fleshner-Barak et al.	Confirmation No. 7559
Application No.: 09/887,204	Art Unit: 1618
Filing Date: June 22, 2001	Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M.

For: RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS
INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, the present paper is timely
filed on or before June 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.